

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0003] on page 1, with the following paragraph:

[0003] A network filesystem, such as NFS from ~~Silicon Graphics~~ Sun Microsystems, Inc. (~~SGI~~) ~~of Mountain View, Santa Clara~~, California, provides access to files in centralized storage by client computer systems in a client-server operating environment. Such network filesystems generate resource acquisition requests for read and write access to data and to obtain metadata or information about the data, such as data structure, etc.